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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Contemporaneously with the filing of the above-captioned PCT designated office patent application and prior to examination on the merits thereof, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, line 3 from the bottom, change "BASE+n" to ~~BASE+m~~ -.

Page 12, line 20, change "bytes" to - bits -;

Page 12, line 28, change "CB" to - DB -;

Page 12, line 30, change "QB" to - DB -; and

Page 12, last line, change "01" to - 11 -.